

Central Baptist Church

Are you willing to adjust your life to whatever God reveals of Himself today?

9:30 A.M. Worship Service • Sunday, December 10, 2017

Prelude by the Worship Choir
"Wonderful Love"

Missions Minute Video

Welcome and Announcements

Children's Message: Second Sunday of Advent
The Bethlehem Candle

Scripture Reading

"Bethlehem"

Hymn No. 199 "O Come, All Ye Faithful"

Hymn No. 196 "O Little Town of Bethlehem"

Message by Pastor Mike Meadows

Time of Response

Hymn No. 413 "Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus"

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

"O Come All Ye Faithful"

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Christmas Cantata

Today at 5:00 P.M.

Join us as Central's Worship Choir presents "What Kind of Throne" A Christmas Musical of Worship and Wonder

Bring the whole family and invite some friends to this joyous celebration of the birth of our Savior and Lord, Jesus Christ. There is no cost to attend the cantata.



Vote on Proposed 2018 Budget Today (without discussion)

at the close of the
9:30 am worship service.



Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship Service

Sunday, December 24
5:30 P.M.

Mark your calendar and plan to bring the whole family to a very special time together as we pause from the hustle and bustle and reflect on the birth of our Savior.



Your gift TRANSFORMS LIVES

Today Is Ingathering Day

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
for International Missions
Central's Goal: 18,000.00
Received-to-Date: \$6,874.00

Your giving enables missionaries to be sent to make disciples and multiply churches among unreached peoples and places for the glory of God.

One hundred percent of what you give goes to send missionaries and provide for the work He has given them to do.

Year-End GIVING

For your contribution to be considered a 2017 tax deduction, it may be submitted as follows:

1. Hand-carried to the church office by Noon on Friday, December 29.
2. Placed in the offering bag not later than Sunday morning, December 31.
3. Mailed, as long as it is **postmarked** on or before December 31, even if it arrives in the church office and is deposited in the bank after January 1st.

New Church Directory

If you would like to help in planning our new 2018 church directory, please contact Doug Loafman.

DISASTER RECOVERY WORK DAYS

Your Help Is Needed!

Much work has been done but much is still left to accomplish to get Iglesia Bautista Jesus de Nazaret of North Houston back on it's feet after it was flooded by Hurricane Harvey. Central is partnering with Northside Baptist of Corsicana in this ongoing restoration.

Two Work Days Are Coming Up: December 15 & 16

Call Will Fisher (936.635.2847) if you can help or if you have any questions. The crew will depart from Central at 8 am both days.

Here's What We'll Be Doing the Work Days:
hanging doors, floating sheetrock, installing AC and cabinetry.

The Recovery Work is Extensive and Expensive

Please prayerfully consider giving to **Central's Disaster Relief Account**. This will allow us to continue this restoration work, along with so much more.

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT OF THE WEEK

NURSERY Ministry

The Nursery Ministry at Kid Central is a safe and loving environment. Infants (9 weeks) through Pre-K are taught about God's love through music, crafts, and Bible stories by loving Christian teachers.

Children enjoy small group classes as well as a large group in God's Garden each Sunday. Puppets often visit the children and rides in the Bye-Bye Buggy are loved by all. Partnering with parents, in the early years of a child's life, to introduce him/her to our loving Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, is our goal.

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But when the fullness of the time had come, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, that we might receive the adoption as sons. Galatians 4: 4-5

Lord, all things are in your hands. Your purposes will be accomplished. At the 'right time', according to Your perfect plan and great love, You sent your Son, that we might be adopted as sons also. There is nothing to compare to the beauty of Christ and how precious the gift of salvation is! Help us to see more fully who Christ is and what we have in Him, that we may live in thanksgiving and to the glory of God.

Scripture 2017 Prayer

SMALL GROUPS

Watch for details about new Small Groups beginning in January.



Wednesday, December 13
6 pm in the Family Center



Wednesday, December 20
6 pm in the Family Center
for kids thru 5th grade & parents

Pizza • Caroling with Youth Band
Making Gingerbread Houses

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

for Christmas Eve and
New Year's Eve

Christmas Eve, December 24

9:30 am Worship Service
(No AM Bible Study Classes)

5:30 pm Candlelight Worship

New Year's Eve, December 31

Regular Sunday morning
activities

No evening activities.

BIBLES UNBOUND

Through Voice of the Martyrs' *Bibles Unbound* Program, we have the opportunity to become directly involved in meeting the vital need of providing Bibles for our persecuted brothers and sisters around the world. For a one-time donation, make checks payable to Central Baptist Church and designate "Bibles Unbound".

Individuals can also become monthly supporters...for further info, go to biblesunbound.com.

THIS WEEK @CHURCH

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10

8:15 A.M. – Some Adult Bible Study Classes

9:10 A.M. – Prayer Time - Chapel

9:30 A.M. - Worship Service - WC

10:45 A.M. – S.P.A.R.K.– CC200; S.W.A.T. for 4th & 5th Graders – CC

11:00 A.M. – Bible Study for All Ages

5:00 P.M. – Cantata Presented by Worship Choir - WC

6:00 P.M. – Christmas Dinner - FC

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11

7:00 – 7:45 A.M. – Early Morning Prayer – FC

Noon – 1:00 P.M. – Ladies' Prayer Time – Chapel

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12

Noon – Loyalty Class Party - FC

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13

3:30 P.M. – EmPower - FC

5:15 P.M. – Children's Choir – WC

6:00 P.M.

ADULTS: Worship Service – WC

YOUTH – Crave Christmas Party - FC

KIDS – GAs (Girls, Grades 3-5) - BH;

AIM (Boys, Grades 3-5) - FC

AWANA (3 Yrs. – Grade 2) – CC

7:00 P.M. – Choir Rehearsal – WC

8:00 P.M. – Band Rehearsal – WC

Membership at Central: We at Central Baptist Church are a congregation of born again believers who have been called together for the work of the kingdom. If you would like to learn more about membership at Central, please do one of the following:

1. Approach one of the ministers during or after the time of response.
2. Call the church office and make an appointment with the pastor or a minister.

Deacons of the Week for Ministry or Emergency Needs December 11-17: Mark Waters (365.2805), Steve Fleener (328.2568). Wayne Roberts (329.1501) Jim Parrott (398.5915)

The Central Family extends sympathy and prayer support to Mr. & Mrs. Stacy & Wendy Guthrie and family in the death of her niece.

Today's Flowers on the foyer pedestal have been placed in loving memory of Lee Ola Laird and to commemorate her birth date, December 10, by her son, James Laird. They are also in memory of James' cousin, Onyda Kimball Laird, and to commemorate her birth date, December 5.

Building Abbreviation Key

WC - Worship Center • FC - Family Center
CC - Children's Center
BH - Brick House • CO - Church Office

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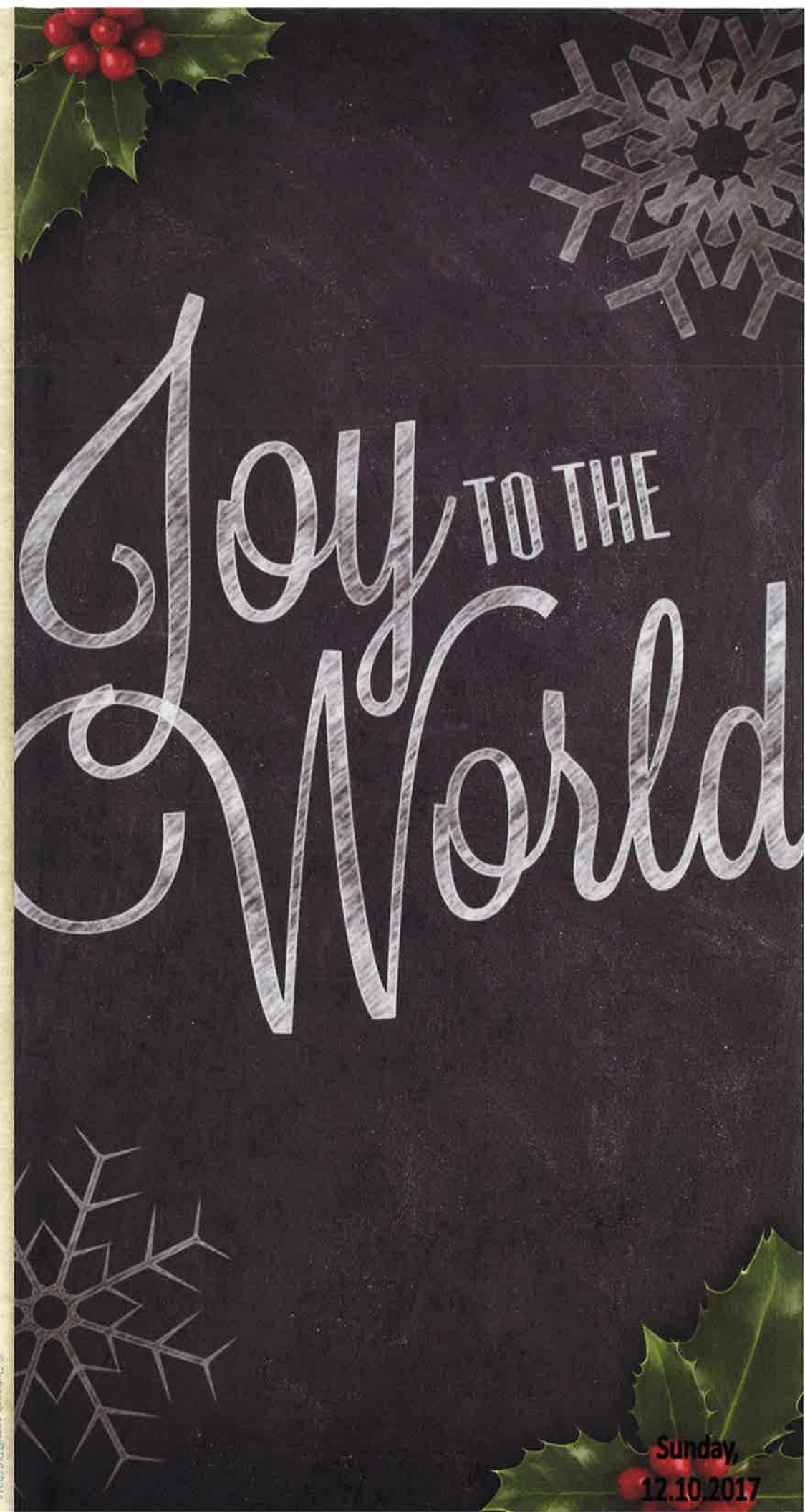
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